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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

¹/~~5~~. (Currently Amended) A The composition of ~~claim 4~~ for alleviating neuropathic pain, comprising:

a prosaposin receptor agonist consisting of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 in a neuropathic pain alleviating effective amount; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in a controlled release formulation.

²/~~6~~. (Currently Amended) A The composition of ~~claim 4~~ for alleviating neuropathic pain, comprising:

a prosaposin receptor agonist consisting of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 in a neuropathic pain alleviating effective amount; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in a liposomal form.

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7. (Currently Amended) A The composition of ~~claim 4~~ for
alleviating neuropathic pain, comprising:
a prosaposin receptor agonist consisting of the sequence
shown in SEQ ID NO:2 in a neuropathic pain alleviating effective
amount; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the
pharmaceutical composition is in a lyophilized form.

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8. (Currently Amended) A The composition of ~~claim 4~~ for
alleviating neuropathic pain, comprising:
a prosaposin receptor agonist consisting of the sequence
shown in SEQ ID NO:2 in a neuropathic pain alleviating effective
amount; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the
pharmaceutical composition is in a unit dosage form.

Claims 9-31. (Canceled)

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22. (Currently Amended) The composition of any of claims
~~claim 4~~, wherein the neuropathic pain results from diabetes.